Subject No. 309
Duty and local cess levied on arrack and toddy consumed in the town of Kolar.

Summary of discussion.—The duty and local cess levied on the arrack and toddy consumed in the town of Kolar should be credited to the Municipality.

Reply of Government.—It is an item of State Revenue and the Municipality has no right to ask for it.

Subject No. 310
Revenue derived from dry and garden lands within Municipal limits.

Summary of discussion.—The assessment levied on dry and garden lands situate within the Municipal limits of the town of Kolar is being credited to State Funds. It should be transferred to the Municipality.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible. Land Revenue is not an item which Municipalities can claim.

Subject No. 311
Strengthening the Kolar Town Police.

Summary of discussion.—The strength of the Kolar Town Police is insufficient and may be increased.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 312
Roads.

Summary of discussion.—Continuous attention should be paid to the maintenance of roads in an efficient condition. Putting them in order once a year is not sufficient.

Reply of Government.—Due attention is being paid to this by the D. P. W.

Subject No. 313
Sanitation of the villages and encampments on Government land in the vicinity of the mines.

Summary of discussion.—This vital question should receive the earnest and prompt attention of the Government. An outbreak of cholera occurred in the Ooregaum village in June last but was fortunately suppressed by the prompt action of the local authorities assisted by the Chief Medical Officer of the Mines and until the sanitary condition of the villages is much improved, there will be constant risk of further outbreaks of disease.

Reply of Government.—The matter is engaging the attention of the Government. It was considered by the Dewan during his recent visit to the Mines and a Committee, consisting of the Deputy Commissioner, the State Geologist and the Special Magistrate, is discussing the measures required and will soon submit proposals for the orders of Government.

Subject No. 314
Reduction of freights on the Kolar Gold Field Railway.

Summary of discussion.—The increasing volume of traffic and corresponding augmentation of profits lead the Mining Companies to hope for a reduction in the freight rates from Bowringpet to the Mines.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 315
Police Force.

Summary of discussion.—The thanks of the Mining Companies are due for the strengthening of the Police force in response to their appeal of last year.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 316
Special Legislation for the protection of gold quartz, &c.

Summary of discussion.—This is so urgently demanded in the interests both of the Gold Mines and of the Mysore Government, that it is earnestly hoped that the Government of India will soon give its sanction to the Draft Regulation which was so long ago submitted for approval. If

not yet despatched the Mining Companies would suggest that an urgent representation be at once forwarded to the Imperial Government on the subject.

Reply of Government.—The proposed Regulation has received the sanction of the Government of India and will be promulgated and brought into force at once.

Subject No. 317
Visit of the Dewan of Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The Mining Companies very much appreciate the recent visit of the Dewan to the Mines and feel confident that the closer acquaintance thus made by him with the details of the various mining and milling processes, together with the consideration of the importance of the Kolar Gold Field, as manifested by the present very large scale of operations, will tend to elicit the enhanced sympathy and support of the Mysore Government towards the Gold Mining industry of the State.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 318
Town Police for Chikballapur.

Summary of discussion.—There should be a separate police for Chikballapur which is a large and important town the requirements of which cannot be sufficiently met by the Taluk Police.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Inspector General of Police.

Subject No. 319
Female Hospital for Chikballapur.

Summary of discussion.—A separate Female Hospital at Chikballapur is desirable.

Reply of Government.—This matter is under correspondence between the Deputy Commissioner and Senior Surgeon.

Subject No. 320
Power to Nundydrug District Judge to entertain appeals.

Summary of discussion.—The District Judge of the Nundydrug Division should be permanently invested with powers to receive and dispose of appeals against the decisions of Munsiffs.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 321
Requirements of the Masti village.

Summary of discussion.—The following are matters requiring attention in the village of Masti in the Malur Taluk.

(1) Sanitation and water-supply;
(2) The removal of silt from Thambrakunte ;
(3) The conversion of the Kannada School into an Anglo-Vernacular School; and
(4) The transfer of Srinivasaswami Temple to Muzrai management.

Reply of Government.—

(1) & (2) Referred to Deputy Commissioner.
(3) Referred to Inspector General of Education.
(4) Referred to the Muzrai Superintendent.